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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted*****Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PATENT

Case Docket No. NOVCEL.028C1
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Applicant(s) : Scharp, et al.

App. No. : 10/800,813

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For : METHODS, COMPOSITIONS,
AND GROWTH AND
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FACTORS FOR INSULIN-
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on June 1, 2004, enclosed are:

(X) An executed Declaration by Inventors.
(X) A Power of Attorney as executed by the Inventors.
(X) An extension of time to respond for 1 month(s) is hereby requested.
Time Extension Fee:

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(X) Fees as calculated below:

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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	1 months	\$ 110
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 130
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$ 240

(X) A check in the amount of \$240 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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